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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: CMU STUDENTS PROTEST U TAPAO INCIDENT

FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION IMMEDIATE BANGKOK INFO UDORN

SONGKHLA MAY 16 FM CHIANG MAI RPTD FOR YOUR INFO:

CHIANG MAI 0113

E.O.11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CMU STUDENTS PROTEST U TAPAO INCIDENT

1. FOLLOWING VISIT MAY 15 OF EIGHT CMU STUDENTS  
PROTESTING U TAPAO MARINES INCIDENT AND DEMANDING USG  
WITHDRAW ALL FORCES ASAP, HALT MILITARY INTERFERENCE IN  
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INDOCHINA AND APOLOGIZE TO THAI PEOPLE (REPORTED IN

HARBIN-KUSHLIS TELCON), AND DELIVERY MORNING MAY 16  
BY CONSULAR ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT CMU STUDENT UNION  
OF EMBASSY'S ORAL REPLY (PER BARNES-HARBIN TELCON)  
SAME GROUP RETURNED TO CONSULATE AFTERNOON MAY 16.

2. GROUP EMERGED FROM TWO SEDANS OUTSIDE  
CONSULATE COMPOUND AND PROCEEDED TO AFFIX POSTERS TO  
COMPOUND WALLS. POSTERS STATED "THAILAND IS NOT AMERICA",  
"AMERICA DOG COUNTRY GO BACK TO YOUR CAGE", AND OTHER  
ENDEARMENTS IN ENGLISH AND THAI. HAVING COMPLETED THAT  
TASK, GROUP THEN PRODUCED MUCH-PRIZED BULLHORN AND INVITED  
CONSULATE TO SEND OUT REPRESENTATIVE TO RECEIVE WREATH.  
FAILING TO RECEIVE RESPONSE GROUP SENT FIVE REPS  
ACCOMPANIED BY LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER FOR BANGKOK'S  
THAI RATH TO READ STATEMENTS AND DESPOSIT WREATH  
BEFORE CONSULATE BUILDING ITSELF. OWING EITHER TO  
LIMITATIONS OF CHIANG MAI'S FLORISTS OR STUDENT GROUP'S  
PURSE "WREATH" TURNED OUT TO BE MUCH-ABUSED BASKET  
BOTTOM WITH "GO HOME" STREAMER ATTACHED. PHOTOGRAPHER  
SHOWED CONSIDERABLE INGENUITY IN GETTING CONSULATE  
FAÇADE, WREATH, BULLHORN, AND PEOPLE IN PHOTOS.  
GROUP DEPARTED AND POLICE ARRIVED SIMULTANEOUSLY. WHOSE  
INCIDENT TOOK ABOUT ONE HALF HOUR. LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER  
FOR BANGKOK'S DAILY NEWS ARRIVED ON SCENE TOO LATE TO  
COVER PROCEEDINGS. APPARENTLY CHIANG MAI PRESS WAS NOT  
PPESENTED AND GENERAL PUBLIC WENT ABOUT ITS BUSINESS  
AS EVENTS UNFOLDED.

3. COMMENT: GROUP DROPPED OFF TWO SIMILAR POSTERS  
AT USIS BRANCH EN ROUTE TO CONSULATE. UNDERSTAND BULLHORN  
WAS USED CONTINUOUSLY MAY 15 ON CMU CAMPUS IN VAIN ATTEMPT  
TO STIR UP PARTICIPATION IN CONSULATE VISIT. EIGHT OUT  
OF CAMPUS POPULATION OF EIGHT THOUSAND WAS NOT VERY GOOD  
SHOWING. IN FURTHER DEVELOPMENT, HOWEVER, UNDERSTAND  
BOONSANONG BOONYOTHAYAM, SPT SYGEN AND CANDIDATE IN CM  
BY-ELECTION, HAS NOW ARRIVED ON CMU CAMPUS WITH GROUP OF  
BANGKOK ACTIVISTS AND IS USING SOUND TRUCK TO ANNOUNCE  
IMMINENT RALLY AT UNIVERSITY. HARBIN  
WHITEHOUSE

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